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## MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES &amp; FUEL

(Department of Mines &amp; Fuel)

## NOTIFICATIONS

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S.O. 2542.—In pursuance of clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Mines and Fuel (Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel) No. S.O. 1893 dated the 25th August, 1959, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal/coke overloaded at any weigh-bridge may be sold by colliery owners, namely:—

Description	Price per ton
	Rs. nP.
1. (a) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in West Bengal and Bihar other than at the Mahuda weigh-bridge . . . . .	16 30
(b) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke disposed of at the Mahuda weigh-bridge . . . . .	14 50
c) Overloaded coal/coke of Bagrakore and East Bagrakore collieries in Darjeeling in West Bengal . . . . .	28 83
2. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the States of Madhya Pradesh (including the territories comprised in the State of Vindhya Pradesh as it existed immediately before the 1st November, 1956), Orissa and Bombay . . . . .	19 69
3. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in Assam . . . . .	25 37
4. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the State of Andhra Pradesh . . . . .	24 94

*Explanation.*—The expression 'Overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke' means all coal, bye-product and bee-hive hard coke or soft coke which is taken off any loaded wagon and stacked at the railway weigh-bridge for the purpose of adjusting the weight of wagons according to permissible axle load.

NOTE.—The prices mentioned above are for per ton of 2,240 lbs.

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**S.O. 2543.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) read with clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the said Act, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Mines and Fuel (Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel) No. S.O. 1894 dated the 25th August, 1959, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal/coke may be sold by colliery owners:—

**TABLE I: Collieries situated within the States of West Bengal and Bihar.**

**TABLE I (a) : Non-coking coal of selected Grade A, selected Grade B, Grade I and Grade II**

Grade of Coal	PRICE	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade-A . . . . .	20 87	21 94
Selected Grade-B . . . . .	19 87	20 94
Grade I . . . . .	19 00	20 06
Grade II . . . . .	17 87	18 94

**TABLE I (b) : Non-coking coal of Grade III A and Grade III B**

Grade of Coal	PRICE	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble, and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Grade III-A . . . . .	not exceeding 16 75	not exceeding 17 75
Grade III-B . . . . .	not exceeding 15 56	not exceeding 16 56

**TABLE I (c) : Coking Coal**

Grade of Coal	PRICE	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade-A . . . . .	21 06	22 12
Selected Grade-B . . . . .	20 06	21 12
Grade I . . . . .	19 19	20 25
Grade II . . . . .	18 06	19 12

**NOTE I.**—For the purposes of the above Tables, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows :—

*Coal from Seams of the Raniganj Series*

If the ash and moisture content thereof :—

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| (i) does not exceed 17.5 per cent                          | Selected Grade-A |
| (ii) exceeds 17.5 per cent but does not exceed 19 per cent | Selected Grade-B |
| (iii) exceeds 19 per cent, but does not exceed 24 per cent | Grade I          |
| (iv) exceeds 24 per cent, but does not exceed 28 per cent  | Grade II         |

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on 72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours:—

Atmospheric temperature . . . . .	40°C±2°C
Relative humidity . . . . .	60%±2%

*Coal from any other Seams*

If the ash content thereof:—

(i) does not exceed 15 per cent. . . . .	Selected Grade A
(ii) exceeds 15 per cent, but does not exceed 17 per cent . . . . .	Selected Grade B
(iii) exceeds 17 per cent, but does not exceed 20 per cent . . . . .	Grade I
(iv) exceeds 20 per cent, but does not exceed 24 per cent . . . . .	Grade II
(v) exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 28 per cent . . . . .	Grade III-A
(vi) exceeds 28 per cent, but does not exceed 35 per cent . . . . .	Grade III-B.

Mineral having an ash content in excess of 35 per cent shall not be vendible as coal.

NOTE 2.—The expression "Coking coal" means all coal which is classified as such by the Coal Board constituted under the Coal Mines (Conservation and Safety) Act, 1952 (12 of 1952), and includes all coal of the Selected Grade A, Selected Grade B, Grade I and Grade II qualities from collieries or seam or seams of a colliery classified by the said Board as collieries or seams producing coking coals.

NOTE 3.—The price at which all coal produced in the Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries may be sold shall be Rs. 29.39 per ton f.o.r. Bagrakote.

NOTE 4.—The prices given under Table I(b) are the *maximum* prices at which coal of the grades specified under that Table may be sold by collieries.

TABLE I(d) : Coke

Grade of Coke	Price
	Rs. nP.
Soft-Coke— not exceeding 45 per cent ash content . . . . .	28 09
<i>Hard Coke (Large Rubble or Smithy Over 1")</i>	
<i>A. From bye-product Ovens:—</i>	
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent . . . . .	39 78
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent . . . . .	45 78
<i>B. From Bee-hive and Country Ovens:—</i>	
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent . . . . .	38 03
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent . . . . .	44 03
Coke Breeze under 1" . . . . .	7 63

NOTE:—The prices given under Tables I(a), I(b), I(c) and I(d) are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE II. *Collieries situated within the States of Madhya Pradesh (including the territories comprised in the State of Vindhya Pradesh as it existed immediately before the 1st November, 1956 and also the former Koria State), Orissa and Bombay*

Grade of coal	PRICE	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy lumps.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade . . . . .	22 35	23 35
Grade I . . . . .	27 60	22 60
Grade II . . . . .	20 85	21 85
Grade III . . . . .	20 25	21 25

NOTE 1.—For the purposes of the above Table, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows:—

(i) If the ash and moisture content thereof:

- (i) does not exceed 19% . . . . . Selected Grade
- (ii) exceeds 19% but does not exceed 24% . . . . . Grade I
- (iii) exceeds 24% but does not exceed 28% . . . . . Grade II
- (iv) exceeds 28% but does not exceed 35% . . . . . Grade III

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on—72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours:—

Atmospheric temperature . . . . .  $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$

Relative humidity . . . . .  $60\% \pm 2\%$

Mineral having ash and moisture content in excess of 35 per cent shall not be vendible as coal.

NOTE 2.—The prices given under Table II above are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE III. *Collieries situated within the State of Assam*

Name of colliery	Type of coal or coke	Price
		Rs. nP.
Margherita collieries of the Assam Railways & Trading Company . . . . .	Run-of-mine	28 44
	Dust coal	28 44
	Hand picked coal	34 94
	Hard coke	84 83
Nazira Coal Company Limited, Borgan . . . . .	Run-of-mine	34 94
Dilli Colliery of Dilli Colliery Company . . . . .	Run-of-mine	{ 25 94 36 19
Cherapunji Colliery of Cherra-Chattack Ropeway Company . . . . .	Run-of-mine	25 44
Borshora Colliery of Messrs. Assam Bengal Cement Company . . . . .	Run-of-mine	29 94
Bemalpur Colliery . . . . .	Run-of-mine	28 19
Mouloug Colliery . . . . .	Run-of-mine	25 94
Jeypore Colliery . . . . .	Run-of-mine	{ 25 94 34 69
Koilajan Colliery . . . . .	Run-of-mine	{ 25 94 42 44

NOTE.— The prices given under Table III are for delivery free on rail at the colliery, except that:—

- (a) in the case of Dilli Colliery, the price of Rs. 25·94 is free on road vehicle at the colliery and the price of Rs. 36·19 is f.o.r. Borhat Railway Station;
- (b) the price in the case of Cherra-Chattack Ropeway Company's coal is free on ropeway at the Colliery;
- (c) the price in the case of Moulong Colliery is ex-pit-head Colliery;
- (d) the price in the case of Bemalpur Colliery is f.o.r. at Borhat Railway Station;
- (e) the price in the case of Moulong Colliery is ex-pit-head Colliery;
- (f) in the case of Jeypore Colliery, the price of Rs. 25·94 is free on road vehicle at the Colliery and the price of Rs. 34·69 is f.o.r. Namrup Railway Station; and
- (g) in the case of Koilajan Colliery, the price of Rs. 25·94 is free on road vehicle at the colliery and the price of Rs. 42·44 is f.o.r., Manipur Railway Station.

TABLE IV.—Collieries situated within the territories formerly known as Khasi States in the State of Assam

(1) LYNCKYRDOM MINE

Type of coal	Price	
	Rs.	nP.
Lump coal . . . . .	18	00
Run-of-mine coal . . . . .	12	75
Coke . . . . .	33	75

(2) LAITRYNGEW MINE

Type of coal	Price	
	Rs.	nP.
Lump coal . . . . .	18	00
Run-of-mine coal . . . . .	12	75
Coke . . . . .	33	75

(3) THANJINATH MINE M/S. ASSAM MINING AND TRADING COMPANY (PRIVATE LIMITED).

Type of coal	Price	
	Rs.	nP.
Lump coal . . . . .	18	00
Run-of-mine coal . . . . .	12	75

NOTE.—The prices given under Table IV are ex-pit-head.

TABLE V.—Collieries situated within the State of Andhra Pradesh  
(1) Singareni Group of collieries (except Yellendu).

Type of coal	Price
	Rs. nP.
Round coal . . . . .	27 50
Separator Nut coal 1"—2" . . . . .	27 50
Nut coal 1/2"—1" . . . . .	26 00
Run-of-mine coal . . . . .	27 00
No. 2 coal . . . . .	26 50
Slack coal 0"—1/2" and 0"—1" . . . . .	24 50

(2) Yellendu Colliery

Roundcoal . . . . .	26 50
Separator Nut coal . . . . .	26 50
Nut coal 1/2"—1" . . . . .	25 00
Run-of-mine coal . . . . .	26 00
No. 2 coal . . . . .	25 50
Rough Slack 0"—2" . . . . .	25 50
Slack coal 0"—1/2" and 0"—1" . . . . .	23 50

NOTE.—The prices given under Table V are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

Explanation.—(i) The prices given in the above Tables from I to V

(a) are per ton of 2,240 lbs;

(b) are exclusive of Stowing Excise Duty, Rescue Station Excise Duty, Soft Coke Cess Excise Duty, Labour Welfare Cess Excise Duty, any tax leviable under the sales tax law of any State or under the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 (74 of 1956) and any other additional Excise Duty, Cess or impost which the Central Government may hereafter declare to be payable by consumers of coal, but inclusive of all other cesses or imposts;

(c) are exclusive of *del credere* agnts' margin permissible under clause 6 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945;

(d) do not apply to retail sales of less than one ton on any one day for delivery by road;

and (e) do not apply to overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke.

(ii) When delivery is free on rail, the weight charged for shall be the weight ascertained at a railway weigh-bridge and when delivery is free on tramway or road vehicle the weight shall be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by the Coal Controller.

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